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GREENE

Rebukes Former Associates by
Allegiance With Progress-
ive Party.

Refers to General Council Mem-
bers As "Useless As
Mud."

Was Strong Advocate of Salaries
For Members of Both
Boards.

INCONSISTENT AND UNGRATEFUL

Democrats throughout the city and county are very wrathful and indignant over the speech made by County Judge-elect Sam Greene on last Monday evening at a luncheon given by advocates of the commission form of government, mainly composed of Progressives, who, equiring under the decisive blow administered them by the voters, are now endeavoring to have the Legislature throw the city back several years by giving it a second-class government under the head of a commission plan. The following is part of Greene's speech, which was received with much glee by the anti-administration crew, who saw in his attitude a possible chance for the overthrow of the local government. The Louisville Herald reported his speech as follows:

"Confessions of an office-holder" might have been the title of the speech by Judge Greene, elected in November, who was introduced as an "advanced thinker."

"Government is but a business. I have served in the City Hall, and I observed this, there are two bodies there just about as useless as mud. Not only that, but worse, because each must have some firemen and policemen and relatives in office,

"I do not mean to say that we do not have any efficient men in office. A tax expert here recently, I think, upheld the office of Assessor Beuchel and complimented him, I have heard our Comptroller praised.

"But we will never have a fit government until the people take it unto themselves. The evil comes from political entanglements that are necessary to get into office in this country.

"I would be embarrassed to myself in my last race because of my party. To the man of good intent, bound to party, certain obligations come. It has become, the custom, or the people wink at it or close their eyes and refuse to see, to 'just make a place.'

"If some good friend, a relative who is dependent, wants a good, soft job, they 'just make a place.' I have been making an investigation with some others of a board. One member wanted a place for a relative. It was suggested there was no place. 'Well, just make one,' was suggested.

"We need the short ballot. In the last election I went every place. There were eighty-five or eighty-seven men on the ticket. Some of them I even did not know myself."

To the least, Judge Greene's speech and present attitude bear all the marks of ingratitude and inconsistency. Twice chosen by the Democrats to serve in the Board of Councilmen and three times elected as presiding officer of that body, which he now designates as "useless as mud," he was the prime leader in the movement to secure salaries for the members of that body, and in fact acted as legal adviser for the advocates of that plan, even volunteering to be one of a committee to go to Frankfort and persuade the Legislature to pass the salary ordinance. To say the least Judge Greene's progressive views now are inconsistent with his position then, wanting salaries for "useless as mud" city fathers. Furthermore, it was proven afterward that he was not entitled to a seat in the City Council, not being a resident of the Eighth ward, while he represented, as photographs were exhibited in the last campaign showing a picture of his home in the county, and which fact was never denied. Even to Judge Greene's newly found Progressive associates this would seem conclusive as the limit of inconsistency.

From the standpoint of ingratitude to the Democratic party, Judge Greene's allegiance with the enemies of that party is even worse. One of the most debasing sins in the eyes of all mankind is the sin of ingratitude, as the old adage says "that sharper than a serpent's tooth is the sting of ingratitude." As stated, before given the nomination of Councilman twice without opposition, and then elected last fall to the position of County Judge, through the united efforts of the Democratic party, he now turns on that party and becomes an advocate of a measure which would give him the power of calling for an election to overthrow his former associates on the Democratic ticket, some of whom he claims not to be acquainted with, but who can retaliate in kind and say they supported his candidacy without being honored with a personal acquaintance. Some of Judge Greene's friends say that probably his large vote in the recent election is now the cause of his change of heart, but do not take into account this was principally on account of the knifing of Matt Holt by Axton and others on the Progressive ticket, in addition to the support of Jailer Pfans in the Twelfth ward, where Greene received one of his largest

IMPRESSIVE

Ceremonies Mark the Dedication
of the New St. James
Church.

Beautiful Edifice Blessed by the
Right Rev. Bishop
O'Donaghue.

Vicar General Cronin and Rev.
Father Schuhmann Also
Officiate.

FATHER WILLET'S GRAND WORK

Last Sunday morning beautiful and impressive ceremonial marked another important event in the Catholic history of the city and diocese of Louisville—the blessing and dedication by the Right Rev. Denis O'Donaghue of the handsome new church of St. James the Apostle on the Bardstown road. The new church is built on Cathedral lines and stands a monument to the pietry and earnestness of the pastor, Rev. Father Erie Willett, and his congregation. Promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning Bishop O'Donaghue, accompanied by a number of the clergy, blessed the new edifice, after which there was a solemn high mass, with the Rev. Father Willett as the celebrant. The Rev. Patrick McMenahan, secretary to the Bishop, acted as deacon; the Rev. Thomas McAleer, assistant at St. Patrick's church, as subdeacon, and the Rev. George M. Connor, pastor of St. William's church, as master of ceremonies. An elaborate programme of music was a feature of the dedication.

Bishop O'Donaghue preached the sermon, in which he traced church history from the building of the temple by Solomon to the present day. He said the structure being dedicated was a fitting memorial to the pastor, the Rev. Willett, whose untiring efforts had made it possible, and the beauty of the edifice reflected credit upon the architect, J. J. Gaffney.

In the evening the church was again strengthened, when the Rev. James P. Cronin, Vicar General of the diocese, pastor of St. Patrick's church, sang the solemn vespers. Father Cronin was assisted by the Rev. John T. Hill, pastor of St. Ann's church, as deacon; the Rev. John D. Kainher, of St. Columba's, as subdeacon, and the Rev. Celestine Brey, of Holy Cross church, as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. George Schuhmann, pastor of St. John's church. Father Schuhmann said that yesterday was the birthday of the new church, that it was the result of the labor of many months by both pastor and communicants, and that it was in the thoughts and prayers of friends all over the city. This year was to be remembered as the Jubilee year, he said, for it was the 1,600th anniversary of the decree of Constantine, proclaiming Christianity. The architecture of the St. James church was Byzantine, he said, thus being a reminder of the connection between Eastern and Western hemispheres. He compared the church to a ship and said that he had no anxiety now that it was setting out to sea, but that it would always keep its prow pointed in the right direction. In the words of St. James, for whom this edifice was named, "Faith without good works availa nothing," he said. "We see here an example of good work accomplished in this magnificent structure."

The church, which is of yellow brick, faces Bardstown road at Edenside avenue. A campanile on the southeast corner rises 100 feet, and in its tower is the belfry. The nave is 117 feet long, sixty feet high and fifty-six feet in diameter. The interior is in white. Light in the ceiling is an eye, emblematic of the eye of God, and below it are figures in bas relief, representing the twelve fruits of the Holy Ghost—charity, joy, patience, peace, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, contingency and chastity. Just below the dome are four stained-glass windows. The columns are not placed on the main floor, where they would interfere with a view of the sanctuary, but in colonades in the rear. The pews are of quartered oak, with a seating capacity of 850. The three altars are of Carrara marble, inlaid with Venetian mosaics. The side altars are surrounded by statues of white Carrara. The niches for the stations of the cross are grouped on each side under the large windows. The light through the stained-glass windows is soft and the electric illuminating bulbs are hidden. A large basket at the rear throws out soft rays while each colonade has a cluster in a small basket.

The excellent musical programme, rendered by an augmented choir, was under the direction of Miss Nellie B. Hannan and Prof. C. Kolross.

THROWN FROM WHEEL

Bicycle Patrolman George Kinney was badly bruised about the face and shoulder early Wednesday morning when his wheel struck a stone and threw him against a telephone pole. The accident occurred at Kinnearne and his partner were making a post at Baxter and Morton avenues. He was given medical attention and removed in the Highland machine to his home, 616 East Broadway.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

At the final meeting of the year of Division 4, A. O. H., held in Bertrand Hall last Monday evening, the report of Financial Secretary T. J. Langan showed the division in good shape and having the smallest list of delinquents in years. In addition to this President John H. Hennessy and Vice President Thomas Lynch announced that they had a bunch of applications in re-

serve for an auspicious start of the new year. Prayers for the repose of the soul of John Garry were recited, he having died suddenly last Friday evening. John J. Barry, Thomas J. Langan and D. J. Reilly were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on his death. President Hennessy stated that he would announce his list of committees at the next meeting, which will be held on January 12.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

December 28 is the feast of the Holy Innocents and also of St. Francis de Sales. St. Francis de Sales was the fruit of the pious prayers and careful training of a devout mother, Frances of Sienna. Countess of Bolay, who before her was born prayed that her child might be kept free from the corruption of the world. During his earliest years she molded his young life by careful training in the Catholic faith. She instilled into his heart a great hatred of sin, often repeating to him the words of Queen Blanche to St. Louis, King of France, "My son, I had rather see you dead than hear that you had committed one mortal sin." She also taught him compassion for the sick and the poor by taking him with her on many a visit of mercy, which in later years developed into such a burning charity that he became known as the Champion of the Weak. While studying theology at the Jesuits' College of Clermont in Paris, St. Francis was greatly depressed for a long time by a violent temptation to despair, which arose from following closely the heated arguments then frequent concerning predestination. One day while praying before the statue of the Mother of God at St. Etienne-des-Gres, he was suddenly freed from this temptation. Thereupon he made a vow of chastity and consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin. He completed his education at Pavia, where he studied law, and received his diploma with great distinction. At the age of twenty-five, his education being completed, after visiting some of the great churches and shrines of Europe, he returned home a noble example of Christian manhood, a joy to his devoted parents, and an honor to his country. Francis died as he had lived, in the midst of arduous labor for the sanctification of souls. Though suffering greatly in body, he continued his spiritual ministrations almost to the day of his death to the members of court at Savoy, then at Lyons, and to the nuns of the Visitation convent. He died December 22, 1622. His body was buried at his beloved Annecy, his heart at Lyons and afterward, during the French revolution, it was taken to Venice by the Visitation nuns.

WHAT IRISHMEN HAVE TAUGHT

In a recent issue of the Kentucky Irish American there was a review of the aims and objects of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and that their opposition to immigration was un-American, this being the chief contention in the article. Here is an article from the New York Sun, in which a writer states that the country would be in a bad quandary without immigration and tells how beneficial the tide of immigration is for the life and habits of our people:

North of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river live about half of all the people of continental United States. Within that section, included in the foregoing half, are ten million persons who when the census man comes round give him some place in a foreign country as that of their birth. Hence when starting out for the day, if one lives in this industrial section of America, one is likely to run up against a foreign born person in nearly every fourth man or woman one meets. And the stream of immigration has not dried up! There is no danger that it will do so, but just suppose that these ten millions of men and women were to pack up their belongings late on some afternoon and move to the nearest city. What would Americans do?

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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Mary O'Brien, aged twenty-one years, was held Wednesday morning from St. George's church, Rev. Father George Schuhmann, pastor of St. John's church. Father Schuhmann said that yesterday was the birthday of the new church, that it was the result of the labor of many months by both pastor and communicants, and that it was in the thoughts and prayers of friends all over the city. This year was to be remembered as the Jubilee year, he said, for it was the 1,600th anniversary of the decree of Constantine, proclaiming Christianity. The architecture of the St. James church was Byzantine, he said, thus being a reminder of the connection between Eastern and Western hemispheres. He compared the church to a ship and said that he had no anxiety now that it was setting out to sea, but that it would always keep its prow pointed in the right direction. In the words of St. James, for whom this edifice was named, "Faith without good works availa nothing," he said. "We see here an example of good work accomplished in this magnificent structure."

Funeral services over the remains of John McGovern were held Sunday afternoon at St. Alloysius church, the Rev. Father O'Grady officiating. Deceased was thirty-five years old and resided with his parents at 1212 Polk street. For years he was engaged in the steam fitting business and was popular among his acquaintances. One sister, Miss Mary, and two brothers, Peter and John McGovern, Jr., survived him.

Edward Nolan, for some time a member of the fire department, died Friday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Nolan, 1533 Bank street, after an illness of tuberculosis, contracted while in the service of the city. Besides his mother he leaves several brothers and sisters. His funeral was held from St. Patrick's church on Sunday, and the respect for the deceased was attested by the many that attended.

OWENSBORO.

At the last meeting of Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro, one of the most progressive in the Atlantic jurisdiction, officers were elected for the year of 1914. John L. Oberst, succeeding Elmer Brown, was elected President. Other officers were: Flair Vice President, August Graf; Second Vice President, William Carlton; Financial Secretary, R. L. Weldon; Corresponding Secretary, Irvin Harl; Treasurer, August Bosler; Marshal, Charles Barber; Inside Sentinel, Frank Oberst; Outside Sentinel, Ernest Able; Executive Committee, C. T. Dorn, Fred W. Arnold, A. B. Oberst, T. M. Barrow and Albert Laub. After the election there were several fine addresses made by retiring officers. The officers elected will be installed at the first meeting after the first of the year and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. I. will be invited to attend the ceremonies, which will be very impressive.

FOUND DEAD.

Thomas Fallon, aged fifty-five years, who had for many years conducted a small grocery store and lunch stand at the corner of Georgetown and Lee streets, Lexington, was Tuesday morning found dead in a ditch at the corner of Georgetown and Lee streets. He was last seen alive about 9 o'clock Monday night, and it is believed that during the rainstorm he stumbled and fell into the ditch, and being unable to rise, lay there and died of exposure from the cold and driving rain. When found he had apparently been dead for several hours.

EMIGRANTS.

The Making of a Real National Character For This Country.

What Would Happen If They Returned to Native Lands.

Where Some Materials Come From and New Elements Are Sought.

ments of them in his newspapers at home.

Today three great types of peoples who arrive at immigrant stations of American ports, bringing with them young blood and strong character, are Jews, Slavs and Latins. They prepare their baggage for their passage hither and they provide money to pay their fares, but they give no thought to their characters. These last they bring along, little considering their value, and willing to drop them for Americans. The Jew is bringing with him to America an intensely earnest and valuable family life. He is loyal to his blood relatives. He guards the home. Fairly free from crime, he is temperate and he has a passion for righteousness. Italians are moral. While fond of dancing, there is only one dance hall in New York City that is kept by an Italian. And into that hall no Italian girl goes. Mothers of Italian girls have the conscientious co-operation of the proprietor of this hall to see that Italian girls do not go there.

So this new Christian conservation, this character making for new America, are what churches have entered upon. Tenets are that miseries and neglect of past immigrants years are not to be repeated. The immigrants are not to be exploited. They are not to be urged to drop their individualisms. They are to be encouraged to make their largest contribution of American character and in turn America is to give them its best.

ADESTE FIDELES.

As the "Adeste Fideles" is sung until Candlemas day, February 2, this word about its origin will be interesting:

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RAMPOLLA ON O'CONNELL.

Since the death of Cardinal Rampolla there has been talk in Rome of the possibility of an American Pope. Last week one of the old English Nationalists in Rome, an intimate friend of the late Cardinal, gave out the details of an unpublished interview, in which Cardinal Rampolla talked freely concerning

Catholicism in America and the likelihood of an American Pope, in which he says: "I saw Cardinal Rampolla at the end of October. He was then quite enthusiastic over the future of the church. We talked at great length about the American situation, and he was very enthusiastic about Cardinal O'Connell. He said to me: 'If the time comes to have an American Pope, while perhaps may not be long, I see nobody in the American hierarchy who can take that position except Cardinal O'Connell. He is a strong man and a good Catholic; that he is good to all Catholics, whether of the so-called Roman Catholic church or otherwise. He is most popular at the Vatican. Rampolla went on to say that Cardinal O'Connell was doing for the church of St. Clements in Rome, of which he is titular Cardinal, what Rampolla had accomplished for the church of St. Cecilia. He especially mentioned Cardinal O'Connell's work in restoring the church's basilica."

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SINCERELY EXTENDED.

The Kentucky Irish American wishes its readers and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year. While this may sound commonplace, our good wishes for the coming year are sincerely extended our many and good friends throughout Kentucky and the United States and far away Ireland.

MAY BRING RELIEF.

During the past few months a "slowing up" in business has been perceptible. This is becoming apparent in industries that depend for their prosperity upon an "easy" condition of the money market. The consequence is an unusually large number of unemployed in industrial centers. There is no indication of financial panic, such as prevailed during the closing months of 1907. But there will undoubtedly take place a gradual readjustment financially. We have been living too fast, says one of our contemporaries. Nevertheless the passage of the currency bill by Congress gives reason for hope that better times are near at hand and that soon there will be work for everybody.

GLYNN'S DOINGS.

Martin H. Glynn, New York's Catholic Governor, has occupied the Executive chair only about a month, but already his success is prodigious. Charles E. Hughes toiled mightily at the Slaypne stone of direct primaries and gained hardly one painful inch. William Sulzer clawed the air and thundered at the Legislature, denouncing upon it the vengeance of the "peepul" if it failed to enact the direct primary law, and the Legislature responded by putting him out of his office. Gov. Glynn sent a modest, peaceful little message to the Legislature, pointing out that it would be a good thing if the half dozen measures he enumerated were passed, and in the twinkling of an eye they go through; among them the direct primary and the Massachusetts ballot. To the New York Times this is amazing. Gov. Glynn certainly must be assigned something more than a mere footnote in history. If future historians are not diligent in their study of contemporary circumstances they will set him down as the greatest man of his time.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

The question of imposing heavy restrictions upon immigration to this country is not new. It goes back beyond the middle of the last century when the "Know Nothings" of that day clamored for "America for the Americans." It has come up at various times since then, and certain restrictions have already been adopted. There is still some of the old "Know Nothing" spirit lending its support to the bills introduced into Congress for the limitation of immigration. But that is not the only spirit behind these measures. Labor organizations are lending their support to restrictive measures as a means for protecting the labor market in this country. Indeed the main support for immigration restriction bills now comes from this source. One of the acts for which President Taft was most severely criticized was his veto of the Burnet-Dillingham Bill which set up a literacy test for immigrants. The same measure has been introduced in Congress again, and there is little doubt that it will pass both houses, as it did before. President Wilson, if we may judge from his writings before he became President, favors exclusion of certain classes of immigrants. Whether he favors a literacy test is another question. He will, very likely, have an opportunity of passing upon it soon. With the True Voice, we believe that certain restrictions upon immigration are unobjectionable, may even necessary. Only those are desirable as immigrants who intend to make a permanent home here and to become a part of the nation. Criminals, idlers and incurably diseased should be rigidly excluded. The literacy test would bar many who are undesirable, but it would also exclude thousands who would prove excellent citizens under American conditions. The worst scoundrel is the individual with an education and no conscience. It is not restriction that we object to. It is the setting up of an arbitrary test for the admission of immigrants that

SOCIETY.

Miss Margaret Finnegan has been entertaining Miss Sue Cox, of Midleton.

ONE DOLLAR a month keeps you on the pay-roll in event of disability caused by sickness or accident. Can you afford to be without this protection?

Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Brien, of the Weissinger-Ganbert apartments, are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph P. Noonan and son John, of Frankfort, were bere for several days last week.

Miss Dorothy Norton will be hostess to a 500 party this afternoon at her home on Fifth street.

CHRISTIANS SURPRISED.

Miss Florence Weltzel has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. William Weltzel, in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conners, of South Louisville, are spending the Christmas season with their parents at New Hope.

Miss Mary Bell Boone is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Rapier, and other relatives at New Haven.

Mrs. Amanda Kaye has for her holiday guests her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Blanton, and Miss Amy Blanton, of New Haven.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Patrick Moran, of Earlington, arrived here last week to be the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. C. Birch, Deer Park.

Miss Julia McCormick has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. William Carney.

Miss Helen and Dayton Sullivan entertained a number of friends with a delightful party on Friday night at their home on Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hannan and children, of Paducah, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan, 1320 Bardstown road.

Mrs. Catherine Callahan, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of her son, Patrick Callahan, will leave today for Frankfort, to spend several weeks with Mrs. James Heaney.

Miss Mary Leahy Weisen is home from Nazareth to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Weisen, who has also as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leachman, of Springfield.

Elmer Ritter, Dan Walsh, John McBarron, John Flynn and Thomas McGraw, all of New Albany, students at St. Meinrad's Academy in Spencer county, arrived home Monday for the holidays.

Philip E. Kelly, a valued employee of the L. and N., left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Little Rock, Ark. Before returning he will make a trip through Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

Emmet Hannan, of Paducah, who is a student at Notre Dame, arrived Saturday to spend his holiday vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan, and other relatives in the Highlands.

Miss Minnie Hunold, who is on an Eastern trip with Mr. and Mrs. George Haan, was last week the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Michael Quinn in Brooklyn. She will not return until after New Year's.

Thomas Edward Muldoon was christened at the Dominican church last Sunday, this being the name of the arrival at the residence of Thomas Muldoon, 1037 South Seventh street. Psp Tom is the well known monument letterer.

Mrs. Frank Brucker entertained the following ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home in Deer Park: Mesdames Ed Langen, Roy Wharton, Henry Koehler, J. S. Campbell, J. W. Raley, Al Bywater, John Bywater and Charles Vaupel.

Mrs. Ethel Wathen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew J. Corcoran, at her home in Corbyville, Ont., since last June, arrived home last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Corcoran and son, Master A. J. Corcoran, Jr., who are spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wathen at their home on Cherokee road.

JAUNARY WEDDING.

Edwin Ballard will be married on January 6 to Miss Heloise, the daughter of Frank M. Head, of New Hope. The groom-to-be is a son of Nick Ballard, of Chicago, and is associated with his father in the mercantile business. He is a most promising young man who is universally respected by all who know him, while his bride-elect is one of the most lovable ladies in our land. She is lively, accomplished and is greatly admired by a large circle of friends. The ceremony will take place in St. Vincent's church, at New Hope, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father O'Shea.

FATHER ELLERS IS HOME.

The Rev. Gabriel Ellers arrived Monday to be the guest of the Franciscan Fathers at St. Anthony's rectory, Twenty-third and Market streets, through the Christmas holidays. Father Ellers is the son of Henry E. Ellers, of 3005 Greenwood avenue, and received his early education at St. Anthony's school. He is now stationed at St. Anthony's-on-the-Hudson, a Franciscan theological seminary, in Rensselaer county, New York.

PATRICK McDERMOTT.

Patrick McDermott, aged sixty-four and for many years a successful and respected merchant of Paris, Ky., died early Monday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital following a surgical operation. He had been ill several months, and was brought

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Maryland councils have given \$1,000 to Abbot Gasquet.

Rhode Island Knights are inaugurating a parish campaign for members.

Women will be encouraged to form auxiliaries to the councils in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Knights have barred the tango and kindred dances from their club houses.

Fitzgerald Council at Lincoln, Neb., put on the three degrees last Sunday and added many new members.

Following their beautiful custom, Omaha Knights will have another Christmas entertainment for the orphans.

In accordance with the custom established last year, Indianapolis Knights with their families and friends will tomorrow visit the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Fort Smith Council is rapidly increasing in numbers and is becoming one of the strongest in the Southwest. December 7 a large class received the three degrees.

State Deputy O'Donnell states that with the funds contributed by the Kentucky councils two Paulist fathers will be enabled to soon begin a series of missions for non-Catholics in sections of the State where such are most needed.

Oklahoma City Knights will give a charity ball New Year's eve for the benefit of the orphans.

Beginning with New Year's Toledo Council will occupy its new club house. A big initiation will soon take place.

Fort Wayne Knights have entered upon the project of building a new home on the corner of Jefferson and Harrison streets.

About \$5,000 was realized from the annual reception and ball in Philadelphia. This sum will be devoted to charities under the direction of Archbishop Prendergast.

Nearly 1,000 Knights sat down Tuesday night at the banquet given by Corrigan Council at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, in honor of Mayor John Parrot Mitchel. Edward E. McCall, his opponent in the election, presided as toastmaster.

TRINITY DANCE.

Trinity Y. M. I. Social Club will usher out the old year with a dance next Wednesday evening at the club house, Baxter and Morton avenues, the hours from 8 to 12 o'clock. The Social Club, under the administration of President John M. Hennessy, has had a most successful year and their series of dances have been well patronized.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

In all the Catholic churches of the city there will be masses next Thursday, New Year's day. The masses will be at the hours set for weekday services.

OLD COUNTRY MAP.

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Ago This Custom Was
Originated.

Methods of Japanese, Chinese,
Germans, French and
English.

DIFFERENCE IN THE CALENDAR

New Year's is the most universally
celebrated of holidays. Christmas is
practically confined to Christian
countries and in some of these has
only a religious observance. The
same is true of Easter. Other holi-
days are for the most part national
in character and are confined to
their own countries. But New Year's
is in some form or other celebrated in all
lands and in not a few is the chief
holiday of the year. It is not ob-
served always on January 1, the
Chinese and Jewish New Year being
notable exceptions and the Russian
festival being held on what to
us is January 12, owing to a differ-
ence in the calendar.

Especially is the beginning of the
year a time of festival in the Orient.
Nobody knows just how old the cus-
tom is, but it probably antedates
history. In most Asiatic countries
New Year's eve is a time for settling
debts, wiping the slate clean for the
succeeding twelvemonth. Tea drinking
is naturally one of the chief
forms of observance in China and
Japan. There it is an art, and the
ceremonial on New Year's is intended
to outrank anything else in the
pink tea line. The Japanese tea
room is hidden away in some
secluded part of the garden, and
only four of the elect are admitted.
This of course refers to the private
rooms, the public ones being
frequented by Mr. Common People
and all his wife's relations. The
Japs eat from a large variety of
dishes on this day, plausibly offering
samples of the foods to their gods.
The day in Nippon is celebrated on
January 1 as with us.

The Chinese New Year, which is
based on the moon and occurs in
January or February, is like a pro-
longed and glorified Fourth of July,
or rather as the Fourth was before
it became safe and sane. It lasts
for several days and is full of color,
noise and action from start to fin-
ish. Firecrackers, Chinese lanterns,
tea, feasting and carnival all play
their part, and the new year is
initiated in a way to put ginger into
his young life. The popular greet-
ing is "Kung hei," which is to say,
"I humbly wish you joy" and/or
"Shih," "May joy be yours." From
this it will be seen that the Chinese
have a "hi" old time. Not only do
lanterns abound, but artificial flowers
and red mottoes ornament the
houses. Even in the United States
the Indians are abandoned while
the Celestials pay ceremonial calls
and decorate everything in sight
with red paper. Europeans also
paint the town red on New Year's,
only they do it in different ways.

New Year's is a great day for the
children in the country towns of
Russia. The boys carry peas and
wheat, showering those they like
with wheat and those they dislike
with peas. Various domestic ani-
mals are gayly decorated, and led
about the streets. There is also a
ceremony of changing water into
wine, which is harmless enough,
since it does increase the wine
supply.

The great feature of the German
New Year's is "Sylvester Ahnd,"
corresponding in some measure to
our watch parties, except that more
liquid refreshment is absorbed. The
punch bowl is the center of attraction,
but the punch is usually made
of mild Rhine wine and does little if
any harm. Ill fares it with the man
wearing a high hat on this night,
for it is smashed with great enthusiasm.
In Frankfort on the Main a
pretty custom is observed.
Promptly on the first stroke of 12
every shutter in town flies open and
a head appears with the shout,
"Prost Neujahr!" It is as quickly
withdrawn, and the shutters are re-
closed before the clocks have finished
booming the hour.

The French give Christmas a reli-
gious observance, so that New
Year's is the great popular holiday.
Gifts are exchanged and calls are
made on January 1, and all through
the month.

The English observance of New
Year's is not largely different from
ours, except that the old year is
swept out by men and boys dressed
as chimney sweeps and is rung out
with muffled bells, which change to
a clear and joyous note at the stroke
of 12. It is to this custom that
Tennyson refers in his "In Memoriam,"
so often quoted, "Ring out the old,
ring in the new."

CONDENMED BY LUTHERANS.

At a recent meeting of the Luth-
eran clergymen in South Scranton
violent anti-Catholic lectures, such
as had been held in the Baptist
church at Carbondale, were op-
posed. Clergymen from all parts of
Northwestern Pennsylvania were in attendance.

GIVES TO WIVES.

The wives of men who work for
the New York Railway Company
will have passes now, having re-
ceived them as a present from Theodore
Shantz, President of the company.

BUILT FIRST HOUSE.

In 1764 the first house was built
on the site of St. Louis by Pierre
Laclede, a French Catholic.

TRUE TEXT.

Following is the true text of the
seven stanzas comprising the hymn,
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,"
which is found complete in but a
comparatively small number of our
hymnals:

Holy God, we praise Thy Name!
Lord of all, we know before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising!
Cherubim and seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord!
Holy! Holy! Holy Lord!

Lo! the Apostolic train
Join, Thy sacred name to hallow.
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow:
And, from morn till set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee!
And, adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ!
Son of God, yet born of Mary;
For us sinners sacrificed,
And to death a tributary;
First to break the bars of death,
Thou has opened heaven to faith.

From Thy high celestial home,
Judge of all, again returning,
We believe that Thou shalt come
In the dreadful Doomsday morning;
When Thy voice shall shake the
earth,

And the startled dead come forth
Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray,
By a thousand snare surrounded;
Keep us without sin today.
Never let us be confounded,
Lo! I put my trust in Thee;

Never, Lord, abandon me.

THEY YELP.

Anyone having a curiosity to
touch elbows with the very lowest
strata of intellectuality should attend
an anti-Catholic meeting. The gathering
will be found to be like a pack of yelping hyenas, and the
women are a thousand times worse
than the men.

EDITORS IN IRELAND.

President Woodrow Wilson's
grandfather, James Wilson, and
John Mitchel, grandfather of John
Porroy Mitchel, New York's newly
elected Mayor, were associate editors
in County Down, Ireland, about
seventy years ago.

BEFORE PURITANS LANDED.

The largest and oldest Cathedral
on the American continent is that
of Mexico, which covers several
acres of ground. The seating capacity
is about 12,000. The cornerstone
was laid in 1573 upon the site of a
great Aztec temple which Cortez
destroyed. A small church was
erected there two years later, and
then fifty years afterward came the
foundations of this mighty building,
whose walls were completed before
the Puritans had landed on Ply-
mouth Rock.

ANCIENT IRISH HOSPITAL.

Ireland may lay claim to one of
the earliest hospitals in human history.
"Broun Beag," the house of
sorrow, was founded 300 years before
our Lord. It was used by the Red
Branch Knights, and became the
royal residence of Ulster until de-
stroyed in the year of our Lord 332.

DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU?

That a dying Catholic, he good,
had or indifferent, will never call
for a Protestant minister?

That many dying Protestants, generally
the best and most virtuous,
have called for a Catholic priest?

That no Catholic, so long as he
leads a virtuous life, falls away
from his faith or denies his religion.

That ordinarily only the best
among the Protestants become Cath-
olics?

That only the indifferent, not to
say the worst Catholics, become
Protestants?

That there is no case on record of
a good, pious, virtuous priest be-
coming a minister?

That the Protestant ministers who
have become Catholics were among
the most learned and most virtuous
of their calling?—S. Shell, S. J.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

Crystal and jet make the up-to-
date hatpin.

Hats will remain small, soft and
trimmed very high.

There seems no inclination to
abandon the peg-top skirt.

For day wear the long-waisted
coat still remains a favorite.

Velvet flowers in dark shades
are very fashionable just now.

Printed French crepe makes a
delightful negligee and boudoir cap.

One of the prettiest things to
make for Christmas is a lingerie-set.

The rage for powdered hair, again
the fashion in Paris, shows no sign
of abating.

All the modern shirt waists have
wide turnover collars that expose
most of the neck.

Ruffles have not gone out of fash-
ion. They are worn in many forms
and serve to soften many hard lines.

Startlingly short, almost showing
the boot tops, is a new short skirt
that has just made its appearance.

Lace house are recovering a little
of the favor which was stolen from
them by the crepe de Cibie and
satin chemisettes.

Velvet is having a veritable tri-
umph this winter for fashionable
dress, and is not restricted to costly
weaves and designs.

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St. Peter's in Rome contains forty-
six altars, before which 121 lamps
are burning day and night, and 748
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dows 390.

TRUE TEST.

RIDICULOUS

The Old Charge That Catholics
Have a Divided Allegiance.

Originated in the Days of Per-
secution in England and
Ireland.

What the First Catholic Bishop
Wrote on This Subject
in 1797.

SLANDER REFUTED MANY TIMES

Despite the friendly feeling ex-
isting between the different religious
bodies in this country and the
conviction that the Catholics are
doing the best work for the uplift of
humanity, it seems to be necessary
to repeat every few years the answer
to the old charge that Catholics have
a divided allegiance and that they
are subject in civil matters to a
foreign power, the Pope of Rome.

This charge goes back to the same epoch.

It is simple and direct. In 1855 Archbishop M.

J. Spalding, then of Baltimore,

wrote this memorable statement:

"But are not Catholics the sub-

jects of a foreign prince, the Pope?

This slander—like almost everything

else—is almost entirely refuted

so many thousand times already

that we are almost afraid to tire

the patience or insult the under-

standing of our readers by answ-

ering it again. No man of common

intelligence or information need

told, at this late day, that the obedi-

ence we owe to the Pope is con-

fined entirely to religion and

spiritual things; and that he neither

claims, nor we allow, any jurisdiction

over us in temporal matters

affecting our civil allegiance. This

question has been so long settled

throughout the civilized world that

its revival at present appears to be

wholly useless, if not utterly absurd.

When it was a question, more than

sixty years ago, of removing some of

the penal laws under which the

Catholics of England had been so

long suffering, this very question in

regard to the nature and extent of

Papal jurisdiction was discussed;

and it was then settled to the entire

satisfaction of Mr. Pitt and of the

whole British Parliament, which ac-

cordingly passed the Catholic relief

bill. The oath of allegiance freely

taken by Catholic Bishops, and mem-

bers of Parliament and officers of

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 2 will be the first to meet in the new year.

Division 3 is sure of a banner next year with John McNamee as President.

The County Board will soon take up the observance of St. Patrick's day.

Division 1 of Concord is making special effort to secure 175 new members.

With many boys enrolled a juvenile division has been organized in Washington.

Popular Bart Kavanaugh has been again re-elected President of Big 6 of Indianapolis.

The County Board will certainly make Daniel McCarthy as a delegate from Division 1.

President Peter Cassidy and Division 3 of Cincinnati plan to make 1914 the big year.

The past has been a good year for the order in Jefferson county, our only losses having been caused by death.

Installation of officers comes next, and the meetings should be well attended. This will encourage them to greater efforts.

Division 1 of Manchester added six to its roll as the last act of the year, and means to keep in the front rank in New Hampshire.

Prof. M. J. Rohan and James L. O'Connor have been elected delegates to represent Wisconsin at the national convention next August.

Now that the holiday season is near its end, officers of divisions should arrange for the initiation of candidates awaiting the degrees.

State Secretary McNamee has been unable to obtain much information for the national history from former county leaders in Kenton county.

Souix City Hibernians have received a letter from the Irish Nationalist leader, John Redmond, thanking them for their generous assistance.

The Hibernians of Concord, N. H., with the largest permanent fund of any society in the city, are now seeking realty as an investment for a new home.

Ending the year by the addition of eight new members, Division 2 of Manchester claims the best financial standing of any division in New Hampshire.

Ladies' Auxiliary 1 of Syracuse is the leading division in Central New York. Mrs. Anna Lynch, who is known to many in Louisville, has been again re-elected President.

Division 1 of Concord, N. H., will tender no reception to Rev. Father Timon, V. G., next Monday night, to which all the divisions of the surrounding cities have been invited.

Divisions 1 and 2 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Binghamton, N. Y., held an enjoyable union meeting last week to greet Rev. Father James B. Greene, recently appointed County Chaplain.

How gratifying it would be if every member should secure one new member before the end of June. That would place Kentucky in a proud position before the next national convention.

Division 1 of Batavia, N. Y., initiated a large class last week. There will be a social gathering for members and their families when the division installs officers and celebrates its twentieth anniversary.

The coming year will be one of unusual activity in Philadelphia. To begin with there will be the annual ball of the united divisions on February 9, and then the celebration of the founding of the order in Ireland and the seventy-seventh anniversary of its transplantation to the continent, planned for March 15.

GONE TO REST.

The legion of friends and relatives of Edmund T. Larkin, for many years a valiant and faithful member of the Louisville fire department, were shocked and grieved when they learned of his unexpected and sudden death from heart failure. He was stricken Friday evening while sitting in a chair at his home, 1605 West Jefferson street. Larkin became a member of the fire department in 1897, and for his good work he was promoted to engineer of the No. 13 Engine Company. The deceased was held in high esteem by his superiors and fellow firemen, who recognize the loss the department has sustained. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Mary Kerwin; two sons, Edmund A. and George G. Larkin, and one daughter, Mrs. Leona Clements. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, members of the department acting as pallbearers, the edifice being thronged with mourning friends.

YEAR'S END SOCIAL.

Next Monday and Tuesday the Men's Club of St. Patrick's parish will hold their year's end social festivities in the school hall, Thirteenth and Market. There will be no charge for admission, and therefore large gatherings may be looked for each afternoon and night, when there will be euchre and lotto and various amusements. On both days there will be a sumptuous dinner served by members of the club. A handsome prize will be given away both afternoons and evenings, but the holder of the lucky complimentary ticket must be in the hall when the number is called.

ROYAL NEW YEAR'S.

The Christmas tree celebration of the Columbia Athletic Club will take place New Year's eve, when there will be plenty of good things to eat and lots of entertainment and amusement for everybody. Arrangements have been carefully estimated and a number of efficient committees appointed to see that all present are well cared for. The usual holiday festivities which have made this event one of the most interesting of the year, will take place in the fine club house on East St. Catherine street, and in addition other features

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. O. H.

DIVISION 1.
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President—Thomas W. Tarp.
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Recording Secretary—Walter Cutick.
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Treasurer—Thomas Keenan.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry McDermott.
Sentinel—John Keane.

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Meets First Thursday at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak.

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Vice President—J. J. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—Daniel O'Keefe.

Financial Secretary—John T. Keane.
Treasurer—James Welsh.
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Financial Secretary—John J. Hession, Jr.
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Sergeant-at-Arms—John J. East.
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Vice President—Thomas Lynch.
Financial Secretary—Thomas J.angan.

Recording Secretary—John J. Barry.
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V. M. I.

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prepared by the committees make certain that this celebration will surpass all others. Members may invite their friends, for whom there is a royal time in store.

CHAIR FOR MARTIN.

Attorney A. F. Martin, of the law department of the L. and N. railroad, was given quite a surprise last Monday evening when a little clan of his bowling friends presented him

with a handsome Morris chair for a birthday present, following a turkey lunch at the residence of Herman Deddens on West Broadway. To say that Mr. Martin was surprised would be putting it mildly, as he was entirely at a loss for words, and this is indeed a rare occurrence for a member of his profession, he not being able to respond for at least ten minutes. Those present were S. P. Owen, Charles C. Herbel, Phil Hildebrand, Newton Selbert, Gus Cappel, D. J. Hennessy, John F. Getken, Edward Bossmeyer, Fred Stengel, John J. Barry, Thomas M. Barry, John Lubbers, A. F. Martin, Joe Meschede, Albert D. Gregg, Herman and Henry Deddens. John F. Ostken presided as toastmaster with a style which would have made Chauncey Depew turn green with envy.

GAYETY THEATER.

"A Man's Game," with Estha Williams, supported by Edwin Walter and an excellent cast, will be the attraction at the Gayety Theater next week. The story of "A Man's Game" is laid in Colorado, and there are many strong compelling situations in the play, which will give a splendid production and setting. This will prove one of the season's best offerings, as the drama is interesting throughout.

BIG HOLIDAY BILL.

For New Year's week the new National Theater offers another bill of great merit. The headliner will be the famous Marine Band of seventeen artists, who will present a new and original spectacular musical novelty. Another number of stellar proportions will be Jane Weston and company, in the sprightly comedy, singing sketch, "When Dreams Come True." Supplementing the foregoing will be the Dancing Four, who are some "steppers;" Arthur Whitejaw, the singing comedian, and Helen Carlson and the Fielding brothers, noted skatalorial artists. The bill will conclude with "Brent's Models," a study in porcelain and bronze and very interesting. The National has "caught on" and is now the favorite with Louisville patrons of vaudeville.

WANT THE NUNS.

The battle which has long been raging at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, and interrupted by the recent Ministerial crisis, was renewed last week, when a petition of 170,000 signatures was presented, asking for the reinstatement of nuns in the hospitals. M. d'Audigier, a Municipal Councillor, heads the petition. It is argued that the nuns have only one object in life—the care of the sick—and are therefore superior to the laity. The incidents at Angon two years ago are recalled, where in a typhoid epidemic the sisters, who had been driven out, responded to an appeal for help.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Dr. D. J. Walsh has been unanimously elected Chairman of the County Kilkenny Insurance Committee.

Dr. Michael J. Fogarty has been unanimously appointed officer of the Lettermore district by the Oughterard Guardians.

The Nevry Urban Council have decided to increase the wages of all the men in the Surveyor's department by two shillings per week.

The Kilkenny Corporation has unanimously increased the salary of their Borough Treasurer, P. J. Morrissey, and the wages of their workmen.

Much regret is felt in Ballymoney and district at the death of Mrs. Hannah O'Kane, widow of the late James O'Kane, auctioneer and merchant.

A public meeting in Clonmel decided upon the erection of a statue of St. Patrick beside the well and shrine of the national apostle near the town.

Thomas Scullion, the Postmaster of Crosskeys, near Toomebridge, was taken suddenly ill near his house, and quickly expired before medical aid could be brought.

The position of engineer to the Ennis District Council, vacant by the resignation of J. F. Connor, has been filled by the temporary appointment of Martin Tierney.

Mrs. Rachel Scilly, of Magherafelt, has recently celebrated her 101st birthday. She belongs to a long-lived family, and is yet in good health despite her great age.

A strong corps of the Irish Volunteers has been organized at Carrick-on-Shannon. The new organization has the support of every Irishman worth his salt in the district.

A number of workmen who were sinking for foundations for a house in a field close to Armagh came on what they believe is a rich find of gold, which extends for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Mary Hackett, of the Cappoquin, became so excited with joy at the return of her son, James Hackett, with his wife from America that having embraced him she suddenly collapsed and expired.

The dental has occurred in Dublin of the Rev. Brother Vincent Murray, late Superior of the Christian schools, Wexford. Much regret is felt at the news in the various centers in Ireland where the deceased brother taught.

The death has taken place at Flighash, near Carrick-on-Suir, of Mrs. Hayes, mother of the Rev. Martin Hayes, well known member of the Redemptorist order, and of Rev. Peter Hayes, Perth, Australia. Father Martin Hayes is at present rector of St. Benet's, Sunderland.

A shocking accident occurred at Newcastle, near Swinford. The gable of the house of a small farmer, named Ruane, fell in and killed two of his sons and seriously injured a third. The injured boy is not expected to recover. The boys were sleeping in a room beneath the gable when it fell.

A public welcome home was recently accorded in Portarlington to the Ballinlough cattle drivers, who had that day been bound to the peace. The town was illuminated, and the escort was a remarkable indication of popular feeling. At Bracknagh, where some of the released men reside, a like demonstration took place.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Margaret Cain, the seven-year-old daughter of John Cain, 711 Florence Place, had a narrow escape from death by being run over by an automobile belonging to the Louisville Gas and Electric Company. About 5 o'clock the child had parted with some little friends with whom she had been playing and was crossing the street when the accident happened. The chauffeur was unable to stop the machine before it struck her, though he made every effort, and it was he who picked up the child and carried her to her home. When she was removed to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital it was found that her injuries were most serious, but at last accounts she was resting easily with every hope for her recovery.

FOR KENTUCKY DAY.

A feature of the supreme convention of the Knights of St. John, to be held in Cincinnati in June, 1914, will be "Kentucky day." At a meeting of the Advisory Board of the General Committee with the Regimental Board of the First Kentucky Regiment, held at the Armory Hall in Covington, the officers voted unanimously to take one day of the convention, and preparations have started to make the affair a grand success. Gen. Hobsonhorst, Supreme Treasurer, was present and gave a brief address, assuring the Advisory Board that Kentucky will entertain the delegates as never before.

WANT THE NUNS.

The battle which has long been raging at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, and interrupted by the recent Ministerial crisis, was renewed last week, when a